Officer Brian Sicknick Wasn’t Murdered by Maga Mob

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According to more and more reports that are coming out, thee Capitol Hill police officer that was supposedly murdered during the Capitol insurrection on January 6th of this year, was not in fact murdered.

> But the US Capitol Police’s statement that night told a different story: he had returned to his office at the police division first. Sometime between Sicknick being fine, healthy, and back in his office on Wednesday night, and dead or effectively dead on early Thursday evening, Sicknick apparently suffered a stroke. The sequence of when and how that happened should be the easiest part of this story to put to bed. And yet we are being told to take this faith — or as the media likes to say: “without evidence.”
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> Then the story gets even odder: Acting Attorney General Jeffrey Rosen says the DOJ will “spare no resources” in getting to the bottom of what happened to Sicknick. Yet well over a month after his death, precisely zero information has been disclosed by the DOJ, the FBI, the US Capitol Police, the DC medical examiner, the hospital that cared for him, or the treating physicians. One full month after Sicknick’s death, no autopsy has been released. For reference, autopsies take just 2-4 hours to perform, and preliminary results are typically available within 24 hours.

In other words, Officer Sicknick's death, the evidence is increasingly showing, had nothing to do with the events of January 6th. In fact, it seems like he was alive many hours and even days after the events took place. This is very important, as his death is key in the impeachment trial of Donald Trump now underway.

> Dem impeachment managers claim "insurrectionists killed a Capitol Police officer by striking him in the head with a fire extinguisher." Not only is there no evidence, that story is falling apart. My column on the exploitation of Sicknick's untimely death "Sources told CNN authorities 'did not find signs that the officer sustained any blunt force trauma . . . and early reports that he was fatally struck by a fire extinguisher are not true.' Investigators also couldn't confirm he died as a result of reaction to pepper spray." The FBI wouldn't comment to me last month; DC medical examiner's office told me they "will release the cause and manner of death when this information is available."

CNN's headline on the topic, "Investigators struggle to build murder case in death of US Capitol Police officer Brian Sicknick" is like if "please be so" were a journalistic motto. Remember when Trump told the Georgia Secretary of State to "go find votes"? Well, that's CNN: desperate to pin Sicknick's death on magatards.

> From colleague David Spunt and me: Multiple sources have told Fox they are having a challenging time bringing homicide charges in connection with the death of USCP Officer Brian Sicknick. Sicknick died just after the riot. No cause of death has been given. Fox was told immediately after Sicknick's death that authorities would treat the probe as a homicide investigation. It is unclear if Sicknick died from exposure to chemical irritants, a blow to the head or something else. Sicknick's remains were cremated before he laid in honor in the Capitol Rotunda last week. The FBI and U.S. Capitol Police are going through tips related to Sicknick's death and soliciting more every day.

But you see, this is how the media acts, they put out preliminary information as fact that strengthens their own narrative, and then if a correction is ever issued, no one sees it because it has become gospel in the public's mind.

> How and why did the media spend an entire month definitively affirming what appears to be a completely false story about the only person said to have been killed by the Capitol mob: Officer Brian Sicknick? Why do we not know how or even when he died? It is absolutely impossible that authorities, including those who performed the autopsy, didn't know very early on that the story being spread over and over by the media — that Sicknick was killed with a fire extinguisher by a pro-Trump mob — was false. Again we see: the factions that spread disinformation most aggressively, effectively and destructively are the very corporate media outlets that claim to find disinformation so harmful. OK, sometimes "mistakes" are made. This is a huge one. Will there be any self-critique? This big story published by the NYT about Sicknick's death is simply false. The headline itself may be false, but the key events it purports to describe never happened. This caused virtually the media to spend a full month repeating this as fact.
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> Revolver article that built the case that finally forced media outlets to reckon with the fact that they have been spreading an outright falsehood about Officer Sicknick's death for a month. There's no knowledge about how (or when) he died: Just an absolute falsehood about how Officer Brian Sicknick died, spread over and over by the people with the largest media platforms, to millions and millions of people who will probably never learn that they were deceived yet again. Look at how viral all of these went. Has a single media outlet issued corrections to their original broadcasts and stories? And the issue isn't that the reporting was trivially erroneous because he was killed by the mob with some other means. We have no idea how he died – or even when! Where is the autopsy? Given how central this is to the impeachment trial & media narrative, how can this lie fester?

What needs to happen is a full inquiry and DOJ investigation, as well as a press briefing and conference in which reporters can ask what on God's green earth happened to Officer Sicknick?

> It's something a Capitol Police briefing on the events of Jan 6th would do a lot to clarify, because a reporter could ask a briefer on the record what the cause of death was, or whether there was a medical examiner's report, how they decided to release the body for burial, etc. Just knowing basic facts about what happened during this incredibly important event from police officials speaking on the record would be nice. If they won't brief, maybe they could be called to testify at the trial, or a public House hearing, or something.

America owes it to Officer Brian Sicknick to complete a full and transparent investigation into his death. And if he was found to have died from causes unrelated to the Capitol insurrection, all those who reported it as gospel must be fired and shamed into never being allowed to do journalism again.

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